## **CLAIMS**

1, A weed extractor having,

an elongated handle shaft and a weed engagement portion extending there from, said weed engagement portion comprising,

a jaw support element registerably affixed to the shaft at its distal end,
a movable jaw assembly pivotally secured to said jaw support element
inwardly of its free end,

resilient means extending from said jaw assembly to said jaw support,
an activation arm pivotally secured to and extending from said shaft in
spaced relation to said jaw support element,

a connection rod extending from said jaw assembly to said activation arm.

- 2. The weed extraction device set forth in claim 1 wherein said handle shaft has the longitudinally offset parallel handgrip portion.
- 3. The weed extractor set forth in claim 1 wherein said jaw support isangularly offset to said longitudinal axis of said handle shaft.
  - 4. The weed extractor set forth in claim 1 wherein said movable jaw assembly comprises a jaw portion and a lever portion.
  - The weed extractor set forth in claim 1 wherein said activation arm is angularly disposed from said handle shaft.
- 6. The weed extractor device set forth in claim 1 wherein said activation arm is of a known length so as to be selectively engaged with the ground when said jaw assembly is in planar relation to said ground.

- 7. The weed extractor device set forth in claim 1 wherein said jaw assembly has an open position and a closed position in response to movement of said activation arm.
- 8. The weed extractor set forth in claim 7 wherein said jaw is in a closed position, said activation arm becomes a fulcrum for said handle shaft.
  - 9. The weed extractor set forth in claim 1 wherein said resilient means extending from said jaw assembly to said jaw support comprises a coil spring.
  - 10. The weed extractor set forth in claim 1 wherein said handle shaft is telescopically adjustable along its longitudinal axis.
- 11. The weed extractor set forth in claim 1 wherein said handle portion has a parallel angular offset grip engagement portion.

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